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1. To meet the Soviet rearmament requirements, Rumania continues to transform civilian industries to military industries. The Obor factory, situated near the Obor railroad station, which formerly made electrical supplies, is now producing gas masks. The pharmaceutical factory 9 May, located at Dudesti-Cioplea, near Bucharest, is now making powder for artillery projectiles. A new explosive factory has been established at Buftea, near Bucharest. The munitions factories at Valea Sadului and Brainer, near Stalin (Brasov) are in full production. The factories are known to be working under greater pressure than before, though no precise figures are as yet available.
2. About three thousand prisoners, now at the Rahova Number 3 concentration camp near Bucharest, are to be employed on fortification and defense works.
3. A large subterranean munitions depot has recently been completed at Chitila, 15 kilometers north of Bucharest on the railroad track running north out of the capital. This depot is exactly five kilometers from the Chitila railroad station in the direction of Pitesti. A branch of the railroad runs fifteen meters from the main line to the depot. This track is reported to be for "small cars". Trains operating on the track are composed of ten cars only. The depot is covered with earth and grass and can be located only by its iron doors.

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